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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, the response is timely filed on or before September 29, 2008 (as September 28 falls on a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this document.